Back the "Bacon"—Governor Turns Crooks Over to Him,

The Crooks case, now famous in a

was in Columbia attending a meeting and submit a detailed plan to the in regard to State roads. It so hap- General Assembly with a proposed ened that Messrs. J. W. Shelor and W. C. Hughs, attorneys, of Walhalla, The meeting, which met in the were in Columbia on matters of busi-State House in response to a call is ness connected with the office of the sued a few days ago by Goerynor Chief Executive of our State. On Harvey, was attended by about 300 their way to the State House to see section of the State, and all evidence th Governor, and they saw Supervi-ing an intense interest in the matter sor Shockley as he was leaving the of systematically improving and de grounds. Exchange of greetings between the three elicited the information of Committee is Named. tion that the Governor had not yet arrived at his office, but the two attorneys stated that they had an engagement to meet Governor Harvey at a certain time, and that the time was just about up. Governor Harvey is not only "the man of the hour" in South Carolina, but he is also a "tothe-minute" man, and without any question whatever in the premises Mr. Shockley was told that Governor Harvey would be at his office at such time as they had appointment with

And he was "Johnny on the spot as usual.

A few friendly greetings passed between the four, matters of business were considered and disposed of, and a case concerning Oconee county that had given him considerable opportunity to think on all sides of the question,
"Now," he said, "I think I have a

solution of the matter. You, Mr. Shockley, came to my office in the company of lawyers, and I'm going to let you go back to Walhalla with

The pleasantry was enjoyed by the overnor's visitors, and in a moment by Governor said. "In all serious-Governor's visitors, and in a moment the Governor said, "In all seriousness, gentlemen, we might settle this Crooks case right here if Mr. Shock-ley, who is an officer of Oconee counwill let me deputize him to take Crooks back with him." Mr. Shockley wasn't overjoyed at

the prospect, but he never dodges a chance to be of service. "I came to Columbia to attend a road meeting." said Mr. Shockley, and I very naturally fell in with these lawyer friends from home, and if I have to suffer the penalty for getting into bad company, I guess it's up to me to go back with Crooks, I'm not hunting the job, Governor Harvey, but 'you're the boss,' and if you say for me to take him, have Crooks at the depot to-morrow morning, and he'll go to Oconee with me.'

And he came. Mr. Shockley turned Crooks over to the sheriff shortly af-ter the arrival of the train in Wal-

halla.

The Crooks case, briefly stated, is about as follows:

Grover Crooks was convicted of a of his wrong-doing, tater he was said that his one purpose in semimon granted, during nood behavior, a passing the conference was to get an ide role by a furner Governor. Governor of what the people of the State de-Harvey was notified that Crooks and sired in the matter of highways, the violated the terms of his parole, and said that some definite agreement

when he was granted a parole. At-torneys for Crooks took the case be-fore the courts, and it was held that the time of the original sentence having expired during his freedom under parole, Crooks could not be sent back into penal servitude. He had, how-ever, been lodged in the penitentiary, and in the meantime a warrant was awaiting him back here in Oconce. flence the Governor had a problem before him. He couldn't keep him in continement, and he couldn't turn him loose. We wired the sheriff of Oconee to come and get Crooks, and the sheriff of Oconce indited a mesto the Governor in which he stated that he had no funds on which to make the trip to get Crooks. The Governor called up Superintendent of the Penitentiary Sanders and told him to furnish a guard and send the unwelcome Mr. Crooks to Oconee. Nothing doing, Mr. Sanders informed the Governor that he had no funds with which to handle the case of Crooks. "Neither have I," said the Crooks stayed on in the pen.

the Governor's office proved a solu-tion to the matter. The penitentiary glad to get rid of a "guest" whom no one seemed to want to entertain and yet one that he had not been able to get rid of, had Crooks at the depot, and Mr. Shockley, standing by his word, took him, brought him to the Oconee iail, turned him over to the sheriff and thus settled a matter that had been disturbing the courts and the Governor, the sheriff of Oconee and the head of the penitentiary.

Crooks may get another sentence. We know nothing about the case on hand for hearing. If he does run sentenced to be electrocated Dec. 29 afoul of the law in this instance Mr. for the murder of 12-year-old News Shockley, after the lawyers get through, will have another opportunity of "associating with Crooks,"

Discussed Bends for Roads. The following report of the meet

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Bupervisor shockley Brings ing in Columbia concerning the road question will be of general interest.

A movement for a State-wide bond issue sufficient for the construction of a State system of highways was set on foot at the meeting when a way, is ended-at least for the time bond issue plan was unanimously endorsed and a committee appointed to Last Tuesday Supervisor Shockley study the situation, make estimates,

bill.

The meeting, which met in the Tuesday morning they were wending citizens, representing virtually every Committee is Named.

The discussion resulted in the naming of a committee composed of seven members, one from each Congressional District, as follows: First District-W. W. Smoak, of

Walterboro. Second District-W. D. Black, of Williston.

Third District-Senator E. P. Mc-Cravy, of Pickens.

Fourth District-B. H. Peace, of Fifth District-T. B. Spratt, of Fort Mill.

Sixth District - D. A. Spivy, of Conway Seventh District-Claude Sapp, of

The committee will meet in the near future at the call of A. B. Langley, who was elected chairman. Its function will be to go into the highway situation in South Carolina as thoroughly as possible, secure ful data as to costs of road construction nearly as possible.

rying a proposal for a bond issue "of sufficient amount to build a State system of roads." Various sums were suggested as to the amount of the proposed bond issue, but the determination of the sum was left to the committee. In

with the suggestion of D. A. Spivey. It was the sense of the body that the proposed bond issue should carry a provision for a sinking fund to re-tire the bonds serially, and it was suggested that the total cost of the issue, including interest and sinking fund, could be met out of the gasoline and automobile taxes. The resolution, which placed the conference on record as endorsing the bond is sue, was offered by R. I. McDavid, member of the General Assembly

Governor Harvey's Views.

In calling the conference to order Governor Wilson G. Harvey declared that South Carolina was in danger of violation of law and was sentenced to falling behind other States in the serve a certain term in consequence matter of road development, and he of road development, and he

he ordered him arrested and brought should b reached, if it were possible, to the penitentiary to serve out the portion of his sentence that remained meet with the approval of the tax-



IF OUR SATISFIED PATRONS DECIDED TO HOLD A CONVEN-TION, IT WOULD TAKE A GOOD SIZED HALL TO HOLD THEM. IF THEY DECIDED TO SAY BEHIND Governor, or words to that effect. So OUR BACKS ALL OF THE NICE THINGS THEY HAVE SAID TO OUR The appearance of Mr. Shockley in FACE, IT WOULD TAKE A BIG BOOK TO HOLD THE BOOSTS WE

J. E. CARVER

WALHALIA, S. C.

No Stay of Execution for Faries.

York, Dec. 12.-Circuit Judge J. E. Peurifoy yesterday refused to grant a stay of execution for William C. Faries, 60-year-old textile worker sentenced to be electrocuted Dec. 29 ton Taylor at Clover on Sept. 6th. Judge Peurifoy held that he was without jurisdiction. Councel for the defense asked for the stay pending an appeal to the State Supreme

Faries killed four members of the family of James M. Taylor.

Claims Illegally Held for 18 Years.

Columbia dispatch:

W. Gould Morrow, who claims to be a foster son of the late Jay Gould, was ordered recommitted to the hospital for the insane of South Carolina by Circuit Judge T. J. Mauldin, who recently heard habeas corpus proceedings brought by Morrow in an effort to obtain his release. Attorneys for Morrow contended that he had been held illegally in the asylum here for the last eighteen years, Mor-row recently appealed to the document nor of Virginia for assistance in se-euring his release.

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Christmas Music

Graham Bonner

BRENT had grown away from his family. Brent was a successful man. He played a violin in a big city orchestra. He belonged to the union and the union backed, him up and he never played a minute more than he had to play. It had become such a business with him that he never played now when he came home.

He came home once a year. Something handed down to Brent from his parents made him do this although when he was home he often was cross, On the last home-coming he renembered his mother had talked to him about the cosiness of a home and had spoken of the attractive house she had seen a picture of in the paper. She wished Brent would marry and have a nice home like that instead of an



apartment which was so far from being He had explained to mother that such a "home" was beyond the incomes of ordinary city people and that if she wanted him to cosy as that she'd have to get him the cosiness of millions.

For it took a millionaire to own a real "home" in a city.

How foolish his mother had been not to have realized all that. She knew so little of city life, of business of anything outside her own small groove.

But Brent was coming home for Christmas and that was happiness for the parents. Only they did wish Brent was more like the boy he had promised to be. There was something so hard about him. He had told them the time before of a friend of his who was getting a divorce from his wife.

"But my friend is so honor ble." Brent had said. "He wants to vorce as he's bored with his wife, though still she loves him, but having her secure the divorce and is paying all the expenses, for it is onlyfair to a divorcee to have the divorce secured by her. He really never wanted to marry her. He became tired of her soon after they were engaged. But it was his high sense of honor which kept him from telling her-to have a man break the engagement would have been dishonorable." And Brent scorned thel

Te regarded them as old-fashloged. There was a man in a town-home illile distance away who wanted to see



arranged that a meeting should take place at the man's house. Brent's father was going to sell much of the land, which had become a burden since Brent had gone away.

And he arranged the meeting so that he would be able to meet Brent on his way home for Christmas.

Brent greeted his father with reserved affection. "So you've brought later. It had not improved matters. the fiddle," Brent's father exclaimed. Brent never brought his violin with him any more because he would be asked to play by old friends who didn't realize that music was his busi-

"Yes," Brent said, "I have to play right after Christmas and the town I'm to play in is nearer here, so I'm going there directly."

There was nothing more said. But at the next station a group of youths got on and at once began to play the mandolins and guitars which they had Brent's father nudged him.

"Don't Insult me," Brent whispered

"No son, I only wondered- | didn't mean you-I wonder if I could play on your fiddle with the boy know it's a good many years sto brought yours with you and flaven't touched one-I'll be careful of it. used to play as a boy, you know. They said you got your music from mo.

And Brent's father played and be came a boy again. All the Chastman tunes they played-and the people in the train sang and there was merrymaking that recalled to the man man the happy days of long ago, despite the fact that his fingers were sally.

Brent watched at first, rather dis gusted at such a display of friendliness, for many of the perale were strangers, and then he saw his father's eyes and the expression there the expression which the music gave him and which he had denied him. What a cold, concelted, heartless person he had been, severe with his parents, keeping his music solely for pay, denying it to those whose love and warm sympathy had given him the talent.

"We had music, Christmas music, on the train," Brent's father told his mother as they got home.

"And we're going to have it here, business, but Dad has put music into his life. And somehow," be added, and his voice had a new affection in it, "that Christmas music on that dingy, local train, and the singing of those cheery people just got at my heartsomehow," he repeated.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By Mary Graham Bonner

E LLEN had been feeling that there was no such thing in the world as a Christmas spirit.

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During the summer, for example, she had taken a trip. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Everyone seemed to be glad to get away from the world with its scandals and its spoilt civilization. That was what everyone said as they took the trip through the simple wilds, remote and picturesque and old.

This seemed to be the life everyone longed for and then some one mentioned a scandal which had taken place nearby some months before.

With a dash everyone made for the scene—so they could tell the people back home that they had seen the locality of the scandal and Ellen had been disgusted. Was it such a sordid world after all?

Then she had taken some poor children to a big store to see the Christmas display and they had been refused admittance. The customers had objected to such crowds of childrenthey wanted to see the display them selves-why should poor children see the toys when they could only look? And all about the outside of the store were eager little faces peering into the windows and hoping that perhaps they could get in when the one wi watched at the door was not looking Once in a while one did and the call

dren from outside waited for the news. "What did you see? What see?" they shouted as the lucky one came out again.

Other stores had been different Other stores had not had their rich



customers complain. But it had saddened Ellen. And one of these very complainers had bought six copies of "The Christmas Carol" by Dickens to again for her? give away to friends. Ellen heard that

And on this same Christmas trip another she had met had said to her that these children had such shamefully poor coats and had reproved Ellen.

"I wish," the woman who had spoken so sharply to Ellen had said, "that they had some of the nice warm things belonging to my children," but when Ellen suggested that she should do something for these children she had gone off angrily. And another person had patted her

as she had seen her walking with these children and had said: "A fine work, my dear."

And Ellen knew that the woman felt she had showed Christmas duty and

Christmas service and Christmas love by making that speech. But when Ellen began to see the

trees which were sent to the city for Christmas she felt better. The smell of the trees gave her some of the Christmas spirit, Oh, yes, it was all right after all, she had been seeing only what was disagreeable and everything else had passed her by.

And then one day in the crowded section of the city she saw a small erippled newsboy go up to a Salvation army bucket and put in his donation. Helping others to have a Christmas dinner when he was none too sure of his own!

As she saw it she involuntarily smiled and a smile answered hers. A strange man was smiling at her.

Was some one going to be Impertinent to her? Was the incident of the



excuse for a man to smile at her? But in another moment he was apol-

"I'm so sorry," he said. "I was trying to place you in my mind. I was so sure I knew you. And then I remembered that you were the picture of the girl on the cover of a magazine last Christmas which I saved all the year and so which is naturally very familiar to me. I am so gorry!" And then Elien insighed," For last

year she had posed for one of her artist friends.

"I don't suppose you've any idea," the man continued, "how much good that picture did. I've heard so many speak of it and of the Christmas spirit it expressed. You fairly breathed it -then."

"And now I'm different?" she asked. "You don't look just as—just as Christmasy," he faltered.

And Ellen felt ashamed. For she had been critical of others and in worrving about the world's shortcomings she had lost her own Christmas spirit. But it had been merely wandering-it was not utterly lost-find the man? The man who had found it

They became friends and then they became sweethearts and they made of their love a permanent thing and were

And he always called Eilen his beautiful Christmas picture. And Ellen was glad that he did. It kept constaritly in mind the Christmas spirit that had once almost left her for good and all!

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. too," Brent added. "I've made music my Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and

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CONFEDERATE VETERAN PASSES

John Harry Bell Was a Member of Famous Orr's Regiment.

(Anderson Mail, 14th.) John Harry Bell, 80 years of age, father of J. M. Bell, well known Andersonian, died at his home on the Parkers road, near Sans Souci, in Greenville, shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was a Confederate veteran, and dur-ing the four years of the Civil War served with distinction as a member of Orr's Regiment, South Carolina Infantry.

At the termination of hostilities Mr. Bell returned to Oconee county, later moving to Greenville, where he had been a resident for the past 40 years. Mr. Bell was engaged in farmng in the county as long as his health permitted.

His wife preceded him to the grave some thirty years ago. The following sons and daughters survive him: Mrs A. E. Graddick, Greenville; Mrs. H. Rycroft, Greenville; Mrs. Will H.
Davidson, Greenville; Mrs. Boyd Galiloway, Rosman, N. C.; J. M. Bell, of
this city; D. A. Bell Greenville; Geo.
A. Bell, of Greenville.
The funeral services will be con-

ducted this afternoon by Rev. Paul F. Beacham, pastor of the Holmes In-stitute. Following the services at the home, interment will be made at the Springwood cemetery.

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Houston, Texas, Dec. 14 .-Texas youths, one from Houston, the other from Humble, and one Mexican, were killed, and a third young Texan wounded in the latest oil field. payrol raid by bandits. Word to this effect was brought to Houston by Olon West, of Humble, and of one of the young men killed.

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Mother and Son Receive Sentence.

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The son was convicted in one case and pleaded guilty in another. The mother pleaded guilty in two cases and was sentenced to serve four months and eight months in the penitentiary, while the son is to serve on the public works of the county.

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